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SUBJECT: CODEL RIBICOFF

REF: (A) STATE 104393, (B) LONDON 7087, (C) LONDON 7601

1. SENATOR AND MRS. RIBICOFF, SENATOR'S LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT ARTHUR HOUSE, AND FOUR SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE STAFF MEMBERS (MICHAEL STERN, ROBERT CASSIDY, GEORGE PRITTS, AND JAMES HEINHOLT) PLAN TO BE IN LONDON FROM MAY 31 TO JUNE 3 (ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TIMES WILL BE PROVIDED BY SEPTTEL WHEN KNOWN). AS OF THIS DATE DEPARTMENT INFORMED IT UNLIKELY THAT ANY OTHER SENATORS OR STAFF MEMBERS WILL TRAVEL TO LONDON DURING THIS PERIOD; DEPARTMENT WILL INFORM EMBASSY IF THIS CHANGES.

2. FOLLOWING ARE REPLIES TO REFTTEL (B):

PARA 1 - PROGRAM: CODEL IS AGREEABLE TO ENTIRE PROGRAM  
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PROPOSED BY EMBASSY AND ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE AMBASSADOR'S LUNCHEON INVITATION ON JUNE 1.

PARA 3 - APPOINTMENTS WITH COMMODITY ORGANIZATIONS:  
SINCE STAFF MEMBERS HAVE RECENTLY MET WITH COMMODITY ORGANIZATIONS, THEY DO NOT WISH EMBASSY TO SET UP SEPARATE APPOINTMENTS AS SUGGESTED.

PARA 4 - HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: PLEASE RESERVE DOUBLE ROOM AT INN ON THE PARK HOTEL FOR SEN. AND MRS. RIBICOFF FOR MAY 31 THRU JUNE 2 AND CANCEL RESERVATION NOW BEING HELD FOR THEM AT HOTEL CHURCHILL. PLEASE RESERVE FIVE SINGLE ROOMS FOR STAFF MEMBERS FOR SAME PERIOD. STAFF MEMBERS HOPE TO KEEP HOTEL RATES TO A MINIMUM TO STAY WITHIN DAILY PER DIEM ALLOWANCE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. THEY ARE AGREEABLE TO STAYING AT CHURCHILL HOTEL IF MODERATE RATE ROOMS AVAILABLE; IF NOT, THEY WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ATTEMPTING TO SECURE RESERVATIONS AT LESS EXPENSIVE HOTEL. PLEASE ADVISE.

PARA 5 - LOCAL TRANSPORTATION: EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO HIRE CARS IF NECESSARY (AUTHORIZATION TO FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL). ENTIRE CODEL WILL ARRIVE LONDON TOGETHER MAY 31. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION TO TAKE CODEL TO HOTELS AND TRANSPORTATION FOR

SEN. RIBICOFF THROUGHOUT VISIT. OTHER THAN TRANSPORTATION TO HOTEL AFTER ARRIVAL, EMBASSY NEED NOT ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION FOR STAFF MEMBERS; THEY DO NOT WISH TO USE RENTAL CARS WHILE THEY ARE IN LONDON. VANCE

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